Ronald F. Dow named libraries dean

Ronald F. Dow, associate dean of University Libraries, the Pennsylvania State University, has been named dean of River Campus libraries, effective September 1.

Dow will oversee a library system serving the information needs of students, faculty, and staff in the arts, sciences, engineering, business, and education. The River Campus libraries have a staff of 128 plus approximately 230 student assistants and contain more than two million volumes.

"Ron Dow brings to the University a combination of outstanding experience and a level of enthusiasm for his work that is unmatched," said Provost Charles E. Phelps. "I look forward eagerly to working with him."

Mech. Engineering to get computer lab

The National Science Foundation (NSF) has awarded the Department of Mechanical Engineering $31,000 toward the purchase of 21 new Macintosh computers equipped with the software program Mathematica. The University will provide an additional $31,000 to help create a new computer laboratory. To open during the fall semester, the lab will allow classes of up to 50 students to use Mathematica to complete assignments and carry out realistic design projects. Students can use Mathematica to plot graphs, integrate functions, and solve differential equations, allowing them to observe first-hand the effects of changing physical variables.

"With these computers, you can do things in one minute that 40 years ago would have taken half a day," Professor Alfred Clark, Jr, says. "It will allow students to explore problems that are too complex for them to do on their own.

"The theme is visualization," Clark adds. "Three-dimensional planes and curves are difficult for a college sophomore to visualize. These computers will help them do just that."

Clark says that students' Mathematica skills will also be useful in industry, where such programs can be applied to a variety of problems that will also be useful in industry, where such programs can be applied to a variety of problems.

Bettering administrative services

As a number of Re-Engineering Rochester task groups work this summer to evaluate administrative functions and operations, all members of the University community are encouraged to submit ideas on ways to reduce administrative expenditures and to "rethink" current services. Ideas should be submitted by e-mail to re-engineering@admin.rochester.edu or by memo to Senior Vice-President Richard P. Miller, Jr, 237 Administration Building.

Eastman facilities to close for two weeks

The Eastman School is scheduled to be closed from the end of business on Friday, August 9, until Monday, August 26, at 7:30 a.m. During that time no one will have access to any of the facilities in the main building, the Eastman Theatre, the old Sibley Library, or the annex. Access to the Student Living Center and Eastman Place will continue uninterrupted.

The purpose of the shutdown is to facilitate major electrical work throughout the physical plant. The main switch gear and electric distribution panels that receive electric feed from Rochester Gas & Electric will be replaced. All electrical service will be halted to complete the work. "Temporary power will be supplied by RG&E to run the fire and intrusion alarms, as well as to power the work going on in the buildings," Dow says.

In preparation for the shutdown, all occupants are asked to disconnect any equipment, including telephones, computers, and ELAN pickup, and phone messages.

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The history department will launch the seminars in the 1996-97 academic year with a September 26 session led by Kathy Peiss of the University of Massachusetts. Peiss, author of Cheap Amusements: Working Women and Leisure in Turn-of-the-Century New York, will speak on women and consumer culture.

A retired actuariaist for Blue Cross & Blue Shield of the Rochester Area, Moore is an active alumus, having taken part in reunion planning and in the University’s just-completed capital campaign.

Yellowjacket buzz

Can’t say no to an afternoon of free carnival rides for adults and children, music, and amusement? Yellowjacket Day is the University’s early autumn tradition, scheduled this year for Sunday, September 8, from 1 to 6 p.m., on the Wilson lawn. Plenty of food and drinks will be available at a moderate price.

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Facilities adds HVAC service group

University Facilities and Auxiliaries has developed the Environmental Operations Group to improve the building climate, air conditioning, and refrigeration service and to help make more efficient use of the existing building automation system at the University.

Housed in the Medical Center Annex, the group is responsible for contacting customers to ensure that their needs are met, contacting customers with relevant service-call information, and assisting service mechanics.

Spectrum series to benefit sophomores

The College has designed a new program, the Spectrum series, which will offer events and activities of interest to sophomores through the end of the fall semester. The program is designed to help second-year students choose classes and activities that will help them meet their goals.

The Spectrum series begins with an information booth in Wilson Commons on Saturday, August 31. At the booth, the Sophomore Spectrum Calendar of Events for 1996-97 will be available and students can sign up for one of the first events, the Sophomore Kick-off. Scheduled for Tuesday, September 3, the Kick-off will give sophomores an opportunity to meet students and develop an “action plan” for the year. Various support service representatives will be on hand to offer advice and answer questions.

Spectrum is co-sponsored with a faculty adviser as soon as the fall semester gets underway.

In Brief

Voter registration volunteers

A voter registration drive focusing on registering women and potential minority voters in the lower-middle-income women in the Rochester area will be held this fall. To volunteer, call the Susan B. Anthony University Center, x5-8799.

Women and voting

A public meeting of the Women's Voting Convention will focus on Women and the Vote. The event will be held at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, October 3, in Consortium Ballroom at the Memorial Art Gal-

D. H. Levrett, professor of dentistry, dies

Douglas Levrett, professor of dental science in the College of Health Science, died at his home in La Crosse, New Mexico, at age 65, on July 7, following a brief illness with cancer. Levrett was also president of the American Association of Public Health Dentistry and professor emeritus of the Eastman School of Dental Medicine.

Appointed to the University faculty in 1973, he became a full professor in 1984, and had served as chair of the Department of Community Dentistry at the Eastman Dental Center since 1973. Levrett was also dental director of the Monroe County Health Department from 1973 to 1989.

StrongCare gathers physicians, members

As it formulates StrongCare, a new not-for-profit health care network and health maintenance organ-

Rochester teams ace Corporate Challenge

University of Rochester faculty and staff once again placed first in the annual Rochester Business Journal Corporate Challenge. Corporate Challenge June on the 3 5 mile road race features teams of employees from all major and minor corporations, busi-

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